

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

We, GUIDO GUGLIELMI, a citizen of Italy, and IVAN SEPETKA, a citizen of United States of America, declare that we verily believe that we are the original and first inventors of the IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE GUIDEWIRE TIP FOR THE FORMATION OF THROMBUS IN ARTERIES, VEINS, ANEURYSMS, VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS AND ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULAS, described and claimed in the continuation-in-part application attached hereto;

that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 07/492,717 filed March 13, 1990;

that we hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification including the claims as amended;

that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a);

that we acknowledge our duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior application;

that as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said earlier application; that said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United

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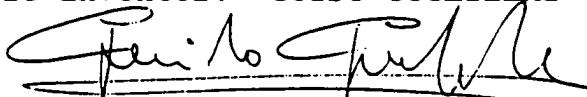
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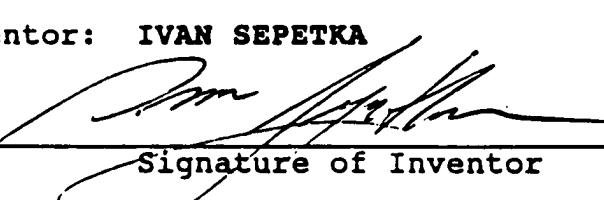
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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE GUIDEWIRE TIP FOR THE FORMATION OF THROMBUS IN ARTERIES, VEINS, ANEURYSMS, VASCULAR MALFORMATION AND ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULAS
VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)] - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) or (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE GUIDEWIRE TIP FOR THE FORMATION OF THROMBUS IN ARTERIES, VEINS, ANEURYSMS, VASCULAR MALFORMATION AND ARTERIO- by inventor(s) VENOUS FISTULAS

by inventors Guido Guglielmi and Ivan Sepetka

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[X] the specification filed herewith

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I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).

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(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE WIRE AND TIP ... by inventor(s) Guido Guglielmi and Ivan Serecka described in

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 application serial no. _____, filed _____, issued _____
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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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